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LOK SABHA

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IRAN GAS PIPELINE PROJECT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the current position in respect of Iran Gas Pipeline Project;

(b) whether Pakistan is also seeking a similar project from Iran;

(c) if so, whether the terms offered to Pakistan are more favourable than what have been offered to India; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS(SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) to (d): India and Pakistan have been pursuing import of natural gas from Iran through the Iran-Pakistan-India (IPI) transnational gas pipeline. Various important issues, including agreements related to the project, are under discussion amongst the participating countries.